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For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants

## **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

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Sir:

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned.

The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application.

I am an attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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